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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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1. claims: 1-8,18,19

Method of reducing the network traffic between a local computing device and a central infrastructure; and the corresponding system, computer program product, machine readable data storage device, and transmission of the said program product.

2. claims: claims 9-19

Method for enabling autonomous policy decisions in a local computing device; and the corresponding system, computer program product, machine readable data storage device, and transmission of the said program product.

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